

Edgren's COLUMN

Golfer Francis Ouimet Will Hardly Be Turned Down by the Army for Any Physical Fault.

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FRANCIS OUIMET, the new Western champion golfer, former National and open champion, has been drafted for the Army, his number being in the second hundred drawn. This hard task, or good luck, as Ouimet may well hope, will give the American who will hardly be turned down for any physical fault. Ouimet is in excellent form, having gone through a hard siege of training for his round of play as an amateur. He has only one day within the age limit, being thirty years and 264 days old.

Scores of the most famous golfers and tennis players in Australia, Canada and England have been sent to the firing lines in France or Belgium, to the Dardanelles, to Egypt and Turkey and Palestine. Many have been killed, but all have done their bit of fighting very well. They have held their end up with the players of football, baseball and the rougher games.

No matter what the game is, the fellow who excels is sure to be a MAN.

BENJAMIN GOODWIN, who won the Metropolitan 440-yard championship Saturday, has a remarkable record as a swimmer. He has been competing for seventeen years, and at his favorite distances has been invincible since he first entered competition. Bud is a powerfully built big fellow. In the long-distance swims he is tireless.

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BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

IT'S TOUGH, HONEST!

TAGGING ALL THE BASES

There Was a Blank Number in the Big Draft Lottery. That Presently Calls to the Colors All Gays Wearing Sport Shirts.

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer.
The author of the column is a member of the New York City Police Department and a member of the New York Fire Department.

Major Participants Every Month in the Annual Sweepstakes That America Is Mad About.

Miss Mary Anne, 16, of West New York, N. J., is the holder of the National Sweepstakes, the winning bag containing \$100.

Brooklyn has requested the National Commission to move the Phila short right field wall, so Casey Stengel can take his full swing.

Hed Six Days played up a player Texas, where they play ball all year round. Mind and body good in all off-shore watersports again.

If you want to know that Zoro Whoo's improved spider web keeps him out of the World Series this fall just look at the National League stand.

As the draft age limit is thirty-one years, Harry Weisz is liable to be drafted twice.

That's only Clark Griffith's voice you hear in first place. The team is back there in the pipeline.

American League player limit is twenty-four, and Connie Mack is still fifteen blocks off it.

Eddie Plank, the lad with the accident pleased, is the winningest pitcher in the American League. Ed has been in the big works since Noah watched the first delirium tremens parades ankle up the gangplank.

There was a shock running in the big draft lottery. That's why only calls to the colors all guys wearing sport shirts.

Sunday baseball watch a series in Washington, broken up in an open day for the week.

There have been winning baseball teams before in Cincinnati, but this is the first time it happened to be the Reds.

Nothing to do in Washington but wait for the season to wind up in the rest of the league.

RACING SELECTIONS.

YONKERS.

First Race—Gulf Girl, Barry Shannon, Sanford, 100.

Second Race—Edith F. Himes, Schor, June 21.

Third Race—Top of the Morning, Paddy White, Brinshurst.

Fourth Race—George Smith, Nelson, Wiesen.

Fifth Race—Cliff Haven, Inton.

Sixth Race—Sanford entry, Kilbourne, Blue Bell.

SWIMMING GUARANTEED

TOP FL. SWIMMING SCHOOL,

B'way & 39th, Booklet W., River 440.

SPORTING.

RED CROSS DAY AT Empire City Track (YONKERS & MT. VERNON)

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RED CROSS AND SPRIGHTLE STAKES.

FIRST RACE AT 2:30 P. M.

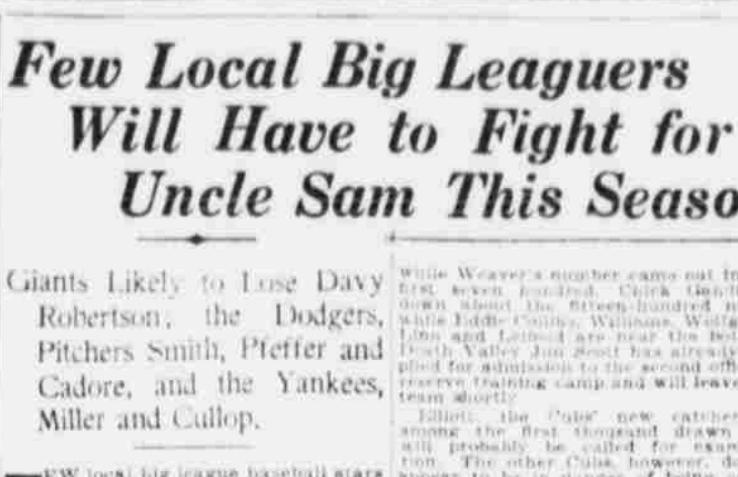
SECOND RACE AT 4:30 P. M.

THIRD RACE AT 6:30 P. M.

FOURTH RACE AT 8:30 P. M.

GRAND STAND AND PAULICK, \$3.

Ladies, \$1.50.



R. Edgren.

Few Local Big Leaguers Will Have to Fight for Uncle Sam This Season

Giants Likely to Lose Davy Robertson, the Dodgers, Pitchers Smith, Pfeffer and Cadore, and the Yankees, Miller and Cullop.

FEW local big league baseball stars will be called to the colors this year. Practically all the men in the National and American Leagues had to register, but few drew numbers which will make it necessary for them to appear for examination.

These stars have drawn numbers which make the chances strong they'll have to fight for Uncle Sam.

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